

What's The Buzz??? BEES Family Update September 2025 Edition

Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome,

I hope you've had a wonderful and rejuvenating summer break. As your principal, I am incredibly excited to welcome all our students and families back to what promises to be another year of learning, happy and safe experiences here at BEES.

I want to take a moment to celebrate a significant achievement from last year: our students demonstrated remarkable dedication and focus, resulting in an incredible 20% increase in our ELA and Math test scores! This success is a testament to the hard work of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families. We will build upon this success through our theme this year which is PURPOSE. Each and everything we do we will work a shared sense of purpose as we reach new heights.

To continue building on this momentum, I want to remind everyone of two key policies that help us maintain a productive and equitable learning environment. First, all students must be in full school uniform every single day. This policy helps us foster a sense of unity and shared purpose. Second, all students must turn in their cell phones and personal devices each morning. This practice ensures that students are fully present and engaged in their lessons and with their peers. This year New York State mandates this practice. I am proud that we did it before it was the law, it works for students. I am so excited to see our classrooms filled with familiar faces and to welcome our new students into the B.E.E.S. family. Let's make this our best year yet! Finally, BLUE CARDS are online this year! No more filling out pages and pages of emergency contacts. Please go to www.brooklynbees.org and complete your emergency contact card today! I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year. I am always so humbled that families have chosen us here at BEES. I remain that way and am excited to serve all of you this school year!

Saludos y bienvenidos

Espero que hayan tenido unas vacaciones de verano maravillosas y rejuvenecedoras. Como su director, estoy increíblemente emocionado de dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros estudiantes y familias de regreso a lo que promete ser otro año de aprendizaje y experiencias felices y seguras aquí en BEES.

Quiero tomar un momento para celebrar un logro significativo del año pasado: ¡nuestros estudiantes demostraron una dedicación y un enfoque notables, lo que resultó en un increíble aumento del 20% en nuestros resultados de exámenes de ELA y Matemáticas! Este éxito es un testimonio del arduo trabajo de nuestros estudiantes, el compromiso de nuestro personal y el apoyo inquebrantable de nuestras familias. Construiremos sobre este éxito a través de nuestro tema de este año, que es PROPÓSITO. En todo lo que hagamos, trabajaremos con un sentido de propósito compartido mientras alcanzamos nuevas alturas.

Para seguir construyendo sobre este impulso, quiero recordarles a todos dos políticas clave que nos ayudan a mantener un entorno de aprendizaje productivo y equitativo. Primero, todos los estudiantes deben estar en uniforme escolar completo todos los días. Esta política nos ayuda a fomentar un sentido de unidad y propósito compartido. Segundo, todos los estudiantes deben entregar sus teléfonos celulares y dispositivos personales cada mañana. Esta práctica asegura que los estudiantes estén completamente presentes y comprometidos en sus lecciones y con sus compañeros. Este año, el Estado de Nueva York exige esta práctica. Estoy orgulloso de que lo hiciéramos antes de que fuera ley, funciona para los estudiantes.

Estoy tan emocionado de ver nuestras aulas llenas de caras conocidas y de dar la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos estudiantes a la familia B.E.E.S. ¡Hagamos de este nuestro mejor año hasta ahora! Por último, ¡las TARJETAS AZULES están en línea este año! Ya no es necesario llenar páginas y páginas de contactos de emergencia. Por favor, vaya a www.brooklynbees.org y complete su tarjeta de contacto de emergencia hoy mismo. Espero verlos a todos a lo largo del año. Siempre me siento tan honrado de que las familias nos hayan elegido aquí en BEES. Sigo sintiéndome así y estoy emocionado de servirles a todos ustedes este año escolar.

Craig Garber – Director

P.S. NEW for this year! ONLINE BLUE CARDS! Please complete yours at brooklynbees.org

Social Media



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bees_ms664



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photos and events please LIKE
our Facebook page!



talkingpoints

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texting and communicating with
families. Are you using it? Let Ms.
Sparkle know to add your number.

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BEES Uniform Policy 2025 – 2026 “Dress Well to Perform Well”

Uniform Policy “Dress Well to Perform Well” (all Students)

To foster a learning community free of distraction, and to better capture the disciplined culture that has been so crucial to the success of other middle schools, **BEES will uphold a uniform policy**. The code is **enforced**, with students expected to be in full uniform during **all school days**.

BEES Uniform Polo Shirts	BEES Uniform Sweatshirts
	
BEES uniform tan khaki pants/shorts may be purchased at any retail store. <u>Skirts and shorts MUST extend down to the knees.</u>	

ALL STUDENTS must be in full uniform each day. As we return to school we must get back into the routines that make us successful. All BEES students are asked to be in uniform daily.

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES deben usar uniforme completo todos los días. Al regresar a la escuela, debemos volver a las rutinas que nos hacen exitosos. Se les pide a todos los estudiantes de BEES que usen uniforme todos los días.

Uniform Sales

The BEES Uniform is simple. All students must wear:

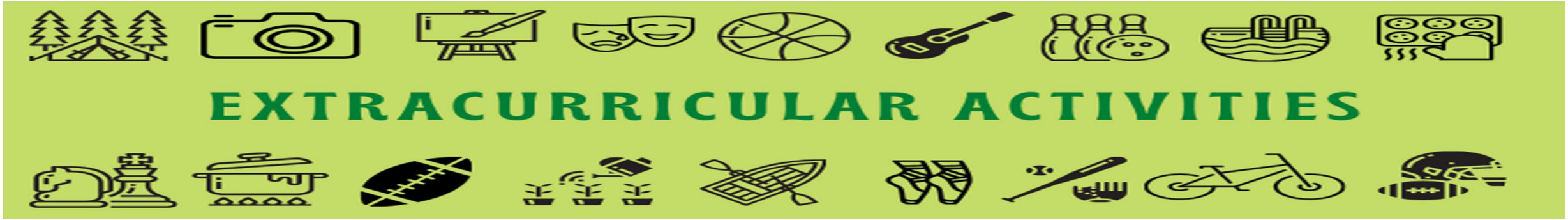
- **Tops & Bottoms:**
- BEES-branded top with tan khaki bottoms
- **Footwear:**
- Sneakers, shoes, or boots are required.
- **Slides, Crocs, flip-flops, and sandals are not permitted.**
- **Head Coverings:**
- Allowed only for religious, cultural, or medical reasons.

El uniforme de BEES es sencillo. Todos los estudiantes deben usar:

- Camisetas y pantalones:
- Camiseta con la marca BEES y pantalones color caqui.
- Calzado:
- Se requieren zapatillas deportivas, zapatos o botas.
- No se permiten chanclas, Crocs, chancletas ni sandalias.
- Cubrecabezas:
- Solo se permiten por motivos religiosos, culturales o médicos.



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